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 For: METHODS FOR DETECTING,)
 CHARACTERISING AND MONITORING)
 HYDROCARBON RESERVOIRS)

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH
REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE
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Sir:

Please consider the following amendment that is responsive to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821-1.825, which Notice was mailed on August 11, 2008.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this Response.